

## ONE IS DEAD; 13 ARE MISSING IN BOSWELL MINE EXPLOSION.

Superintendent Overcome by Black Damp Within Ten Feet  
of Safety; Ten Escape Through Air Shaft.

### VICTIMS CRY FOR SUCCOR.

Up to Late Hour Last Night Their  
Voices Could Be Heard Behind Im-  
pregnable Barricade of Debris.  
Four Americans Among Victims.

By E. A. Holbert.  
BOSWELL, Jan. 26.—As the con-  
sequence of an explosion in the mine  
of the United Coal Company at this  
place one man is known to be dead  
while ten Americans and nine Ital-  
ian others are missing and will prob-  
ably die before rescuers can reach them.

The Dead.  
J. C. Logan, aged 39 and single, of  
Bellevue, superintendent of the mine.  
The Missing.  
George Morris, aged 15 and married,  
resident superintendent.  
John Cole, aged 30 and married, in-  
sane, resident of the mine.  
William Hays of Jerome, the boss.  
The Hays brother of William Hays,  
mine.

At a late hour last night the re-  
cove party had penetrated half a  
mile into the mine but were stopped  
by a fall of debris. From the further  
side of the obstacle they could hear  
the frantic cries of the imprisoned  
miners but this morning these have  
ceased and it is believed all have per-  
ished.

Ten of the 19 Italians in the mine  
at the time of the explosion escaped  
unhurt through the air shaft. The  
number of men imprisoned was de-  
termined by a count of the checks  
which had been issued. The victims  
were all members of the night shift.

During the afternoon a small ex-  
plosion occurred in the mine and  
Superintendent Logan immediately or-  
dered all the men out of the mine. The  
day men had left but a number of the  
night shift had already entered the  
mine. Logan and the other Ameri-  
cans were engaged in making an in-  
vestigation of the explosion and send-  
ing the night men out of the mine  
when two terrific explosions occurred.  
It is said that gas was ignited from  
an open lamp.

Logan was hurled violently to the  
ground and stunned for some time.  
He was not with the other party at  
the time and was able to make his  
way toward the mouth of the mine.  
Within a foot of the open he suc-  
cumbed to the deadly black damp and  
was found a short time later by the  
first rescue party which went down  
the slope.

The mine was badly damaged by the  
force of the explosion although it was  
not far on the surface. Heavy mining  
machinery was hurled in all directions  
while the roof fell in several places.  
It is a bad fall of debris in the main  
heading which obstructs the progress  
of the rescue. They expect to have  
the full cleared away by evening.

State Mine Inspector Thomas S.  
Lowther was early on the scene and  
immediately organized the rescue  
parties. Accompanied by experts from  
other mines of the region he penetrated  
the depths to a point half a mile away  
from the opening of the slope. From  
this point, beyond the impregnable  
wall of state, coal and timbers, could  
be heard the cries of the imprisoned  
miners as they vainly called for as-  
sistance. This was at a late hour last  
night and while the rescuers have  
since worked like fiends, at noon they  
had not yet succeeded in removing the  
barrier to their path.

Several trips of coal were hauled out  
of the mine and the rescuers then be-  
gan the tedious work of erecting brat-  
tices to aid in securing ample ventila-  
tion to permit the men to work in safety.  
It is feared the victims of the dis-  
aster have perished for lack of air.  
The fans were started for the first  
time this morning, the system having  
been badly damaged by the force of  
the explosion.

The explosion is believed to have oc-  
curred between Entries 6 and 8 on the  
right heading. It is said a fall of slate  
uncovered a raw pocket. Open lamps  
were used in the mine and it is pre-  
sumed that this caused the explosion.

Officials of the United Coal Company  
who are on the ground maintain that  
there are not more than two or three  
men in the mine but this estimate is  
believed to be ultra-conservative. The  
check of the miners, which was learn-  
ed from good authority, showed 19 to  
have been in the mine at the time of  
the disaster and ten of these made  
their way to safety by crawling through  
an air shaft to the surface. The com-  
pany officials say Superintendent Lo-  
gan had succeeded in notifying most  
of the men who were in the mine and  
the only victims, besides Superintendent  
Logan's party, would be a few  
stragglers who had not been seen.  
When Superintendent Logan went  
into the mine he stationed two men

at the entries and directed them to  
turn back all the members of the  
night shift who reported for work. It  
is thought possible that some of the  
night men might have started to work  
before their usual time, and the count  
of the checks seems to verify this theory.

Superintendent Logan's dog took  
station at the mouth of the mine wait-  
ing for his master to come out. Throughout the night he kept his  
lonely vigil, refusing to leave the  
place. He did not notice the body  
when it was carried out, but remained  
firm at his post. The body of the  
dead official will be sent to Bellevue,  
a suburb of Pittsburgh, this afternoon.  
Every mine in the region has sent  
its experts and workers to the scene  
of the disaster and have been gener-  
ous with supplies. Mine Inspector T.  
D. Williams of Connelville is assist-  
ing State Inspector Lowther.  
This is the first big mine disaster  
in Somerset county's mining history.

### CONGRESSMAN TENER IS FEASTED ON DUCK.

Guest of the Local Lodge of Elks at  
Annual Inspection of the Body.  
All Had Good Time.

Before one of the most largely at-  
tended meetings of the local lodge of  
Elks, District Deputy J. F. Ely of Jeannette  
last night conducted his annual  
inspection with Congressman John K.  
Tener of Charleston and Perry A. Shan-  
er, his private secretary, looked on  
with interest. After inspecting the  
work of the lodge; its books and prop-  
erty, Mr. Ely made a neat address,  
congratulating the members upon the  
excellent showing they have made dur-  
ing the past year.

Congressman Tener, formerly Grand  
Exalted Ruler and one of the biggest  
of the Elks, also had a neat word to  
say for the Connelville members.  
Mr. Shaner added his congratulations.  
The lodge members then retired to  
the clubhouse to feast on roast Rus-  
sian duck and other delicious dishes.  
Fully 125 were present and after the  
delicacies had been disposed of there  
were speeches by the visitors and the  
leading members of No. 503. Kirode's  
orchestra furnished music during the  
supper. It was one of the most enjoy-  
able treats the Elks have had for some  
time past.

### GUARD INSPECTION TOMORROW NIGHT.

Various Departments of Local National  
Guard to Be Subjected To  
Rigid Inquiry.

The various branches of the Tenth  
Regiment of the Pennsylvania Nation-  
al Guard stationed in Connelville  
will be inspected at the armory to-  
morrow night by Major Harry G.  
Korner of Pittsburgh, the Brigade In-  
spector, and Captain J. Laflitte of Fort  
Buffalo, N. Y. Inspector in the United  
States Army.

Captain Harry Dunn of Company D  
has had his men hard at work for the  
past few weeks and the company ex-  
pects to make a good showing before  
the visiting inspectors. The company  
has a good complement of men and all  
of them are by this time well drilled.  
Chief Muskegon J. W. Buttermore ex-  
pects the Tenth Regiment Band to  
make a good showing. This is one of  
the best bands the regiment has ever  
had and the boys are enthusiastic over  
the work. They will endeavor to  
again secure a good mark.

The hospital corps, which is also  
stationed here, will be inspected along  
with the other two organizations and  
the rivalry between the three has  
caused them to work hard to get the  
best possible rating.

### THE PEACH CROP

In West Virginia Believed to Have  
Even Hurt by Cold Weather.  
Reports from Ohio and Marshall  
counties in West Virginia indicate  
that the peach crop in that section  
may be short, as a result of the heavy  
snow fall and cold weather of last  
week. While the trees were not in  
blossom or anything like that, it is  
claimed that the weight upon the  
branches was so heavy as to do seri-  
ous harm.

Fine Weather.  
Many people took advantage of the  
fine weather today to walk about the  
streets. Old residents say that it is  
the finest January weather that has  
been experienced for years.

## SIX TRAINMEN FOR TEN CARS.

Important Bill Introduced Today Regulating the Number of Men That Shall Man  
Freight and Passenger Trains.

United Press Telegram.  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—Thomas  
O'Neill of Allegheny county today pre-  
sented a bill said to be strongly favored  
by the railroad organizations. It  
provides that every train of 10  
freight cars must have a crew of six  
persons; an engineer, fireman, con-  
ductor, two brakemen and a flagman.

A light locomotive under steam must  
have an engineer, fireman and a  
flagman. Passenger trains of five  
coaches must have five in the crew  
and an additional brakeman for each  
three cars.  
Senator John Tilden Murphy of  
Philadelphia appeared today in the  
role of champion of the vivisectionists,  
presenting a bill aimed to regulate  
the vivisection of animals.  
"The osteopaths, practitioners of  
the State today renewed their fight  
for State licenses and recognition  
on the same plan as other doctors.  
A new bill modeled after the regular  
medical examination bill, restricting  
licenses to college graduates.

## ECHARD TURNED OVER TO DUNKLE.

Constable Crossland Returns  
Home After Delivering  
His Prisoner.

WAS TAKEN AT ALTOONA, PA.

Since Which Time He Has Been En-  
deavoring to Secure Bail by Travel-  
ing About—Charge Against Him Is  
Attempt at Jury Tampering.

Constable Joseph T. Crossland re-  
turned to Connelville this morning  
after being in company with John  
Echard, wanted in Pittsburgh for at-  
tempting to bribe the Rinehart jury,  
having left the fugitive from justice  
in Pittsburgh pending the ar-  
rangement of bail between Attorney  
Ardlin, his legal representative, and  
Federal District Attorney Dunkle.

Crossland joined Echard, by request,  
in Altoona Saturday morning. The  
two went from there to Greensburg,  
thence through Connelville to Maso-  
town, and from the Walled City to  
Rice's Landing.  
Sunday night the two arrived in  
Pittsburgh and Crossland left him this  
morning to return home. Echard has  
at no time been under arrest. He will  
attempt to arrange bail tomorrow or  
Thursday.

Echard, it is said, admits having re-  
ceived sums at various times from  
J. H. E. Rinehart, the convicted bank  
casher, but denies that he ever at-  
tempted to reach any of the jurors on  
the case. The suspicion exists that he  
never had any intention of getting the  
money as far as the jury, and kept the  
money for his own use.

## WOMAN INFLICTED FATAL BLOW IN SELF DEFENSE.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Mrs. Fred-  
erick Bradley Whose Husband  
Died From Injury.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 26.—The  
wife of Frederick Bradley was exoner-  
ated by the Coroner's jury yester-  
day for the death of her husband in  
the Mt. Pleasant hospital.  
It was shown she struck the man  
in self defense after he had attacked  
her while intoxicated. Death was due  
to an abscess which had formed on  
the brain.

The deceased is survived by his  
widow and the following children:  
William, Paul, Ernest, Charles, Anna,  
and Frederick, all at home.  
The funeral of Frederick Bradley  
will take place from his late home at  
Morgan Station tomorrow at 9 o'clock  
and from St. John's German Lutheran  
Church at 10 o'clock instead of at 11  
o'clock from the house and 12 at the  
church. Rev. George Dietz will officiate.  
Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

## CREDITORS WANT SALE SET ASIDE.

Claim That Fairchance Hotel Deal Is  
Not Exactly on the Square.  
Rule Issued.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 26.—A rule was  
issued yesterday upon S. Ray Shelby  
to show cause why the sale of the  
Fairchance Hotel to him for \$21,000  
should not be set aside.  
It is claimed some of the preferred  
creditors agreed not to bid in the  
house if Shelby would take it over at  
the face of the mortgage against the  
property. This was done but other  
creditors now come in to have the  
sale set aside on the grounds that  
their interests are jeopardized. It is  
claimed the property is worth \$10,000  
and there are judgments of \$25,000  
against the property over and above  
the \$21,000 mortgage.

Coke Shipments Falling Off.  
B. & O. Agent W. H. Towzey re-  
ports that there has been a decline  
in coke shipments during the past  
week.

## LITTLE GIRL WANTED IN DIFFERENT HOMES.

Father and Grandfather of Edna Eaton  
At Odds About Her and Kid-  
naping Is Charged.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 26.—Consid-  
erable interest is being shown here in  
the final disposition of the case of 15  
years old Edna Eaton. Two accusa-  
tions of kidnaping have already been  
made, and Chief of Police D. L. Moore  
of Latrobe has been suspended for al-  
leged conduct in one of them. He  
was to have had a hearing this evening  
before the police committee of the  
borough council, but it was postponed  
on account of the absence from town  
of the chairman of the committee.  
There is a rather pathetic story back  
of the tangle. James Wigley, a farmer  
of near Somerset, grandfather of the  
girl, had raised her from a six months  
old infant and was deeply attached to  
her. Edna reciprocating his affection.  
Some months ago the girl's father, Ja-  
mes Eaton of the South Side, married  
a second time. He went to the Wig-  
ley farm, got his daughter and took  
her with him.  
Last week Wigley, accompanied by a  
Somerset attorney appeared in La-  
trobe. They appeared to Chief Moore,  
who went with them to the Eaton  
home. When the girl saw her grand-  
father she threw herself into his arms  
and asked to be taken back to Somers-  
et. Just what arguments the attorney  
advanced has not been told, but the  
girl's request was granted.  
There is much sympathy for both the  
father and the grandfather of the little  
girl, both of whom are highly respect-  
ed. Chief Moore was suspended last  
Saturday.

## BLACK HANDERS IN DUTCH BOTTOM

Italian Reports That a Gang Threat-  
ened Police Dynamite  
Under His House.

It is reported that members of a  
Black Hand gang have been operat-  
ing among the Italians of Dutch Bot-  
tom. An Italian called the police  
station this morning and reported to  
Officer John Lowe that a gang threat-  
ened to place dynamite beneath his  
house and blow his entire family to  
atoms.

The foreigner was directed to re-  
turn at nine o'clock and lay the case  
before Burgess Solson for action but  
he failed to report. Officer Lowe  
does not know the man's name and  
further details of the matter are not  
in the hands of the police.

## MURDERER BEHEADED; CROWD MAKES MERRY.

Remy Danvers' Crime So Revolting  
That Frenchmen Celebrate  
His Execution.

United Press Telegram.  
CARPENTRAS, France, Jan. 26.—  
Amid the ghastly glow of a great  
crowd which set off firecrackers as he  
laid his head on the block, Remy Dan-  
vers was guillotined here today for  
the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Donat  
last January.

Danvers' crime was so base and un-  
provoked that the entire town turned  
out to witness the execution and made  
the occasion one of merrymaking. The  
crowd surrounded the prison all night  
wearing masks and gay costumes cry-  
ing "Death to Danvers" and chanting  
the "Deportists."

Company I Tenth Inspected.  
GREENSBURG, Jan. 26.—Company  
I, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P. was in-  
spected last night by Major Harry G.  
Korner of Pittsburgh, regimental in-  
spector, and Captain J. Laflitte, U. S.  
A., of Buffalo, N. Y. The inspection  
look on the nature of a social affair,  
the armory being crowded with friends  
of the young soldiers.

Victim of Crash Dies.  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Eugene Lynch of Boston, whose  
wife killed in the Republic colli-  
sion Saturday died this morning at the  
Long Island College hospital from in-  
juries received in the crash.

Pushing Excavation.  
Contractor William McCormick is  
pushing work on the excavation for  
the new Cuneo building.

## RAINEY SCORES PANAMA GRAFTERS.

Indiana Congressman, In  
Scathing Excoriation, De-  
nounces Fellow Member.

PLOT TO ROB THE TREASURY.

Charges of Political Intrigues Affect-  
ing Panama Republic Made By  
Democrat in Expose, If True, of  
Greatest Graft in History.

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—  
Branding William Nelson Cromwell  
as a "bucciner" and "desperado,"  
Representative Henry L. Rainey,  
Democrat, of Illinois, gave to the  
House today a sensational resume of  
the Panama Canal situation. He  
charged Cromwell and certain men  
associated with him as trying to "steal  
and appropriate to their own use the  
revenue of the Panama Republic."  
Seldom has the House listened to  
such an excoriation of an individual  
or any group of individuals. Rainey  
dragged a name at every step in the  
story, including that of President-  
elect Taft, and proceeded to prove the  
existence of the most stupendous  
graft combine known in the history  
of the civilized world.  
He said the Panama Canal attor-  
neys were "partly to an attempt to  
collect from the United States the  
fraudulent claim of \$2,300,000."  
"The chief manipulator in the ma-  
chinations which brought about the  
Panama revolution of November 9,  
1903, was not only to rob the Republic  
of Panama, but indirectly to rob the  
Treasury of the United States."  
Several times during his speech  
Rainey discussed the part the admin-  
istration played in the affairs of the  
Panama Republic.  
"I do not charge," he said "that  
the gentleman who will be inaugu-  
rated President of the United States on  
March 4 is a party to this infamous  
scheme."

LID ON TIGHT.  
Uniontown Druggists Will Go After  
West Penn and Livermen.  
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 26.—Not con-  
tent with prosecuting the new dealers  
and boys who sold Sunday papers in  
Uniontown, the men who have been  
victims of the Sabbath observance  
movement now threaten to batter  
the hatches and put the lid on tight  
in the County Seat.  
They say if the prosecutions are  
continued against them they will go  
after the West Penn for running  
street cars on Sunday and will also  
prosecute every Haverlyman and au-  
tomobile garage where vehicles are  
hired on Sunday.

SEES A ROBIN.  
South Side Resident Declares He Is  
Here for Spring.

The first robin, the sure harbinger  
of Spring, has been reported on the  
South Side. A well known South Side  
resident is responsible for the state-  
ment that he heard them chirping in  
the trees in that classic locality. It is  
probable that the open winter has in-  
duced some of the red-breasted tribe  
to hang around and this January sun  
has made him believe that the winter  
is over.  
Quail are reported as being in excel-  
lent shape, none of them having been  
claimed by the winter weather.

Concert and Dance.  
The Tenth Regiment Band will hold  
another of its popular concerts and  
dances Friday evening in the Armory.  
A very excellent program is being ar-  
ranged for the concert. The affair is  
free and a cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to all.

Root Refuses Extradition.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—  
(Special.)—Secretary of State Root  
refused today to grant the extradition  
of Christian Rodowicz at the request  
of Russia. He holds the evidence  
shows the offense to be political.

Mammoth Anniversary.  
The mammoth mine disaster oc-  
curred 13 years ago today.

## MANY TANGLES PRESENTED IN SUIT TO RECOVER ON OLD NOTE.

Miller Denies Giving It, While Man to Whom It Is Made  
Payable Is Dead.

ANOTHER LUCKY WRECK.

Train Goes Over Embankment But No  
One Is Killed.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 26.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Seventeen passengers were in-  
jured and nobody killed when the  
Pittsburg and St. Louis express, east  
bound, ran off an embankment today  
at Adams Mills, nine miles southwest  
of here. A broken rail failed to hold  
the heavy train running around a  
curve at top speed.

## STEAM TESTS TO PREVENT EXPLOSIONS

Mine Experts Unable To Ignite Dust  
Ladened Air Into Which Exhaust  
Vapor Has Been Forced.

Have the coal dust explosions, so  
deadly in the bituminous mines, been  
finally eliminated as a menace to hu-  
man life?

This question has been raised by  
the discoveries made at the testing  
laboratory at Ansonia park, Pitts-  
burg. For several days experts have  
been forcing steam from an exhaust  
pipe through the air currents formed  
by the ventilating fan used in a mine.  
This carried the steam as a moisture-  
laden air into the miniature mines in  
which the tests were made. Under  
these conditions no dust explosions  
occurred. On the other hand, imme-  
diately they withdrew the steam and  
forced cold dry air into the tube, ex-  
plosions of dust occurred without the  
least effort.

This use of exhaust steam was sug-  
gested two years ago and put into ef-  
fect by President H. A. Kuhn of the  
Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal Com-  
pany. Since resorting to this meas-  
ure as a precaution explosions have  
been unknown in the Pittsburg-West-  
moreland mines, and the experiment  
was taken up at Ansonia park during  
the last week.

In the presence of mine foremen,  
superintendents and engineers on Sat-  
urday six experiments were made.  
Dust was created and conditions of an  
actual mine were produced. The  
steam was turned into it, saturating  
the dust-laden air, but no ignition  
could be produced. The steam was  
removed by the forcing of cold air  
into the test mine, the air was made  
dry and again the dusty conditions  
were produced, when ignition occurred  
instantaneously.

Further tests by the government ex-  
perts are to be made with the idea of  
trying out the theory in every known  
form, but it was held yesterday that  
the facts already made certain have  
far exceeded the most sanguine ex-  
pectations of those in charge of the  
work.

## VALUED TEMPORARY AFFECTIONS AT \$50.

Mrs. Robert Tinsley Charged Thomas  
Bird With Undue Intimacy and  
Bird Wants Board Bill.

Until he comes across the board  
with \$7, Robert Tinsley, colored, will  
remain in the police station as a re-  
sult of a financial difficulty with  
Thomas Bird, also colored. Tinsley  
has so far paid the costs assessed by  
Justice of the Peace Frank Miller but  
the \$7 debt remains uncanceled.

It appears that Bird came to the  
Tinsley household to room and also  
contributed to an elaborate Sunday  
dinner. He advanced \$7 to Tinsley,  
as a loan, the plaintiff avers, on the  
defendant says the money was given  
in advance for room rent.  
During Tinsley's absence Bird is al-  
leged to have made improper ad-  
vances towards Mrs. Tinsley, which  
were resented. Then came a row  
over funds which resulted in an in-  
formation against Tinsley. As a re-  
tributive measure Mrs. Tinsley made  
information against Bird for his al-  
leged attempts at intimacy, but when  
she told Justice Miller she wanted \$50  
out of Bird to settle the case, the  
magistrate immediately dropped the  
case and refused to have anything to  
do with it.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon  
judgment was entered against Tinsley  
and he will remain in the police sta-  
tion until the matter is settled.

Candidates Are Busy.  
Candidates at the recent election  
are losing no time in their canvass  
and are already beginning their cam-  
paign.

The Weather.  
Fair tonight and Wednesday, is the  
noon weather report.

WITNESS ALSO DECEASED.

Hantman's Suit Against Railroad Is  
Non-Suited and Court Takes Up  
Suit Over Crate of Eggs—Divorce  
Is Granted and One Applied For.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 26.—For the  
first time since the sessions of Civil  
Court began at the present term both  
rooms have been busy this morning.  
Before Judge Van Swearingen the com-  
pleted suit of W. R. Byers, ex-  
ecutor of the estate of William B. Fel-  
ger, for the use of M. B. Porter, exe-  
cutor of the estate of the late Mary  
Williams, sole legatee under the will  
of William B. Felger, against Jacob  
H. Miller, was taken up.  
The case with such a complicated  
title is to recover on a \$225 note al-  
leged to have been given by Miller to  
William B. Felger. A number of in-  
terested witnesses on the side of the  
plaintiff have since died and this fur-  
ther complicates matters. Miller alleges  
fraud. The note was payable to Felger,  
signed by Miller's "mark," and wit-  
nessed by Mrs. Felger, later Mary Wil-  
liams. Both Felger and Mrs. Williams  
are dead.

The suit of Joseph Hantman against  
the Monongahela Railroad was non-  
sued by Judge Umbel on the grounds  
of contributory negligence. This was  
to recover on two horses killed on the  
railroad tracks.

After this case was disposed of, the  
suit of E. Culver and Company of  
Pittsburgh, against R. Raimonda of Dun-  
bar, was taken up. Raimonda refuses  
to pay for a crate of eggs because they  
were spoiled but the plaintiff denies this  
contention.  
Addie M. Rees of Dunbar township,  
has been given a divorce from Arthur  
C. Rees on the grounds of desertion.  
A libel in divorce was filed by Jesse  
O. White against William C. White,  
infidelity being the charge.

## INVESTIGATE JAIL CHARGES IN COURT.

Officials Present Petitions Asking for  
Early Hearing and February 9  
Is Fixed for Examination.

The charges reflecting on the man-  
agement of the Fayette county jail  
will be heard in court on Tuesday,  
February 9. Sheriff P. A. Johns asked  
for a prompt hearing and the investi-  
gation will be conducted by District At-  
torney D. W. Henderson, who present-  
ed a petition to court Saturday after-  
noon, urging that the matter be taken  
up as early as possible.

Following is the petition:  
To the honorable, the judges of the  
court of quarter sessions of Fayette  
county:  
The petition of Peter A. Johns, re-  
spondent herein:  
That he is high sheriff of the county  
of Fayette and ex-officio is the keeper  
of the common jail of said county;  
That certain charges have been made  
by The People's Tribune, a newspaper  
of said county of Fayette, concerning  
the management and conduct of the  
common jail of said county of Fayette  
during the incumbency of your petitioner.

That the said charges are of such a  
character that they should be investi-  
gated by some fit and proper tribunal  
for that purpose and the truth or fal-  
sity thereof established;  
That the said charges relate and re-  
fer to the management and conduct of  
said county jail and especially to the  
female department thereof, and as your  
petitioner believes are wholly unfoun-  
ded, and yet are of such character that  
the public good requires a full, fair  
and impartial investigation and deter-  
mination thereof.

Your petitioner is advised and be-  
lieves that your honorable court has  
full and complete authority and juris-  
diction to authorize and conduct an in-  
vestigation into the said charge and  
into the management and conduct of  
said county jail.  
He therefore prays that an order be  
made authorizing such investigation.  
And as he is in duty bound he will  
pray, etc.

The matter was presented to both  
Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen,  
and after consideration the court fixed  
Tuesday, February 9, at 10 A. M., for  
the hearing.

Has the Grip.  
L. L. Gibson of J. B. Hogg's engi-  
neering corps, is laid up this week  
with a severe attack of the grip and  
is unable to be out and around with  
his men. Gibson is the second man  
of the force to have this malady. J. H.  
Henderson of Scottdale has just re-  
turned to his desk in Mr. Hogg's office  
after being laid up for a week.

Superintendent Driscoll Out.  
Superintendent J. J. Driscoll of the  
B. & O. who was scalded by a burst-  
ing steam cock at Rockwood is able  
to attend to his duties at his office.











## TRESCA GOES TO WORKS 6 MONTHS.

Sentenced by Judge Umbel for Libelling Annie Prorin of Connellsville.

EDITOR WILL SERVE TERM

Decided Not To Pay \$500 Fine When Judge Umbel Did Not Intimate How Much Time Would Be Remitted From Sentence—Echo of Church Squabble.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 26.—Carlo Tresca, the Italian Socialist editor, was fined \$500 and sent to the workhouse six months for libelling Annie Prorin housekeeper for Rev. Joseph Di Sabato, former pastor of the Italian Catholic Church in Connellsville. Judge Umbel intimated that a portion of the sentence would be remitted if the fine were paid but Tresca, upon failing to learn how much would be lopped off, elected to serve time.

Attorneys Higbee and Jones made able pleas for a suspended sentence upon payment of costs but the court refused to entertain the motion. Judge Umbel said Tresca's methods were not warranted, even if true.

In the matter of William H. H. Ross, a lunatic, the court made an order yesterday directing the committee, James A. Sterling, to use \$60 per month from the lunatic's estate for his maintenance. It was set forth that Ross is becoming feeble and requires constant attendance. Ross was adjudged a lunatic in 1885.

Harry B. Gans, Reuben H. Howard and Alex Chisholm were appointed viewers by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen yesterday to pass upon the petition of the Connellsville Central Coke Company for the laying out of a private road in Menallen township. The petition was presented by Attorney Lee Smith and sets forth that the petitioner suffers by the lack of a road leading from the plant to the pike at Menallen.

## MURDERER CONFESSES; HAUNTED WITH FEARS.

Wandered Over Country Since Killing Man in Westmoreland County and Finally Landed in Soho.

John Carter, alias "Cluck" Brooks, a negro, 28 years old, of Washington, confessed to Captain James Murray at Central station, Pittsburgh, yesterday to killing Dave Miller, a negro, during a quarrel at Greenwall, near Cambria, Westmoreland county, last October. The accused said his conscience had bothered him ever since the crime.

Carter was arrested at Soho street and Center avenue about 12 o'clock yesterday by Policemen Morrison and Jenkins on information given the police that he was wanted for killing a man.

According to Carter's story Miller followed him down a stairway armed with a shot gun and threatened to shoot him. A woman, Mrs. Susie Edwards, grabbed the gun from Miller's hands, and he then struck Carter with a piece of slate.

When Miller was about to throw another stone, Carter says he shot at his assailant with a revolver. He said he heard afterward that Miller died under an operation.

Since the shooting Carter states he had wandered about the country, begging food wherever he could get it, and had been constantly haunted by strange fears. He asserted the shooting was in self-defense.

Carter arrived in Pittsburgh two days ago from Steubenville, O., and had been staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Hall, in Soho street.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Freighter and E. M. Kepple of Westmoreland county arrived in Pittsburgh last night and took Carter to Greensburg, where he was put in jail to await trial.

Guffy Re-elected Today. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Democratic state committee will meet at noon today to act upon changes to the rules and to select a national committeeman to succeed James K. Kelly of Clearfield, who died in November. Colonel James M. Guffy of Pittsburgh will be elected to this place.

Has No Money Trouble Now. Painesville, O., Jan. 26.—Brooding over financial troubles, R. L. Hillborn, a farmer living near Chardon, killed his wife and blew his brains out.

600 Mechanics Out of Work. Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—A general reduction in the number of employees at the Philadelphia navy yard has thrown nearly 600 mechanics out of work.

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# ANNUAL WHITE SALE

An Event That Means a Great Saving to You.

Every Desirable Article of White for Spring and Summer Caught in the Whirl of the Price Cutter's Pencil.

With Values Like These We'll Make a New Low Price Record Without Half Trying.

Do not be misled into thinking that because the prices are so low our merchandise is inferior. We stand back of every article we sell and if it does not fulfill your expectations **Bring It Back.**

## HOW WE DO IT

We buy and sell and have the largest department devoted to White Goods in our city. All at low prices based upon the great saving derived from our enormous purchasing power.

### Table Linen

23c for White Table Cloth, Damask, 64 inches wide, that was 30c the yard.  
38 for White Table Cloth, Damask, 64 inches wide, that was 50c per yard.  
89 for White Table Cloth, Damask, 72 inches wide, that was \$1 and \$1.55 per yard.  
\$1.14 for White Table Cloth, Damask, 72 inches wide, that was \$1.50 per yard.  
39 for Table Linen, that was 50c and 55c per yard.  
79 for Table Linen, that was \$1 per yard.  
89 for Table Linen that was \$1.50 per yard.  
1.29 for Table Linen that was \$1.50 per yard.

### Val Laces

Val Laces, Edgings and Insertions  
4c per Yard  
EMBROIDERIES.  
Beautiful colored all-over Embroideries for shirt waist fronts, in pink, blue and white, with edging and insertion to match, at  
\$1.50  
42 per yard for Corset Cover Embroidery, that was 65c per yard.  
23 for 18-inch Flouncing, that was 30c per yard.

We show an unusual excellent and complete line of Muslin Underwear for Women, Misses and Children.

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Corset Covers.  
19c for fancy Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and ribbon, that were 25c.  
38 for fancy Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, edging, insertion and heading that was 50c per yard.  
99 for fancy Corset Covers, trimmed with lace edges, insertion and heading that were \$1.

### DRAWERS

19c for Drawers, hemstitched and tucked, that were 25c.  
38 for Drawers, trimmed with lace and embroidery, that were 50c.  
79c for Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, that were \$1.  
89c for Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with lace and embroidery, that were \$1.25.

### GOWNS

39c for Muslin Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and plain hemstitched yokes, were 50c.  
69 for fine Muslin Gowns, yokes made of embroidery and heading, that were 89c.  
79 for Gowns, with yokes, made of embroidery, that were \$1.00.  
89 for Cambric Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, that were \$1.25.

### SKIRTS

98c for Skirts, made with deep rows of insertion and edging to match, that were \$1.50.  
\$1.19 for Skirts, made with knee flounces of embroidery and insertion, that were \$1.75.  
\$2.24 for Skirts, made with knee flounces of embroidery and heading, that were \$3.

### Linen Towels

22c for Linen Towels, with red, blue and plain borders, that were 39c.  
39 for Linen Towels, with or without fringed ends, that were 50c.  
79 for Linen Towels, hemstitched, fringed or open work, that were \$1 and \$1.25.  
4c for Toweling Crash, extra quality, that was 6c per yard.  
8 for Toweling Crash, that was 10c per yard.  
10 for Toweling Crash, that was 12c per yard.  
12 1/2 for Linen Toweling Crash that was 15c per yard.

Ready with thousands of yards of new white weaves—fashion's daintiest conceit for summer dresses. Persian lawns, pique, dimities, madras and India linen; a collection of unusual merit and completeness. The Authoritative Line of Fashionable Wash Fabrics.

9c for Dimities in bars and stripes, that were 15c per yard.  
12 for Dimities in bars and stripes, that were 18c per yard.  
19 for Dimities in bars and stripes, that were 25c per yard.  
29 for Dimities in bars and stripes, that were 35c per yard.  
22c for Persian Lawns, 45 in. wide, that were 35c per yard.  
29 for Persian Lawns, 45 in. wide, that were 40c per yard.

34 for Persian Lawns, 45 in. wide, that were 50c per yard.  
42 for Persian Lawns, 45 in. wide, that were 65c per yard.  
59 for Persian Lawns, 45 in. wide, that were 75c per yard.  
9c for FANCY MADRAS, NAINSOOKS and SWISSES for WAISTS, for Waistings that were 12 1/2c per yard.  
11 for Waistings, that were 15c per yard.  
14 for Waistings, that were 20c per yard.  
19 for Waistings that were 25c per yard.

29 for Waistings that were 35c per yard.  
42c for Linen, 38 inches wide, that was 50c per yard.  
79 for Linen, 46 inches wide, that was \$1.00 per yard.  
89 for Linen, 50 inches wide, that was \$1.25 per yard.  
11c for NAINSOOKS, that were 15c per yard.  
14 for Nainsooks, that were 20c per yard.  
18 for Nainsooks, that were 25c per yard.

22 for Nainsooks, that were 35c per yard.  
29 for Nainsooks, that were 40c per yard.  
11c for Long Cloth, that was 15c per yard.  
14 for Long Cloth, that was 20c per yard.  
18 for Long Cloth, that was 25c per yard.  
22 for Long Cloth, that was 35c per yard.  
19 for White Percale, 38 in. wide, that was 25c per yard.

### Curtain Nets

9c for Nets that were 12c.  
11 for Nets that were 15c.  
14 for Nets, that were 18c.  
18 for Nets, that were 25c.  
LACE CURTAINS  
30 Per Cent and 50 Per Cent Less Than Regular Prices.

### Muslins.

5c for Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, that was 7c per yard.  
6 1/4c for Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, that was 8c per yard.  
8c for Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, that was 10c per yard.  
20c for 8-4 Bleached Sheetting that was 25c per yard.  
18c for 8-4 Bleached Sheetting that was 22c per yard.  
25c for 8-4 Bleached Sheetting that was 32c per yard.  
27c for 10-4 Bleached Sheetting that was 35c per yard.

### Here's a Line of Children's Dresses

That sets a new standard for style and workmanship; they've got the proper snappy designs to catch the mother's eye and they come at prices to open her pocketbook.

INFANTS' DRESSES.  
Infants' Dresses, trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery, that were \$1.25 and \$1.00.  
\$1.17 for Dresses that were \$1.50.  
\$1.88 for Dresses that were \$2.50.  
59c for Dresses that were 75c.  
38c for Dresses, that were 50c.  
\$2.24 for Infants' Long Dresses that were \$3.  
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS.  
Children's Drawers, trimmed with tucks, 15c per pair.  
19c for Children's Drawers, that were 25c per pair.  
39c for Infants' Knit Sacques, in fancy colors, that were 50c.

### SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

14c for Pillow Cases, 46x26 inches, that were 20c.  
11c for Pillow Cases, 45x36, that were 18c.  
32c for Bolsters, that were 40c, 46x72 inches.  
49c for Bleached Sheets, 51x90 in. that were 60c.  
89c for Hemstitched Bleached Sheets, 51x90 inches, that were \$1.

### CROCHETED QUILTS.

\$1.16 for extra large White Crocheted Quilts, that were \$1.50.  
\$1.39 for extra large White Crocheted Quilts, that were \$1.75.  
\$1.79 for Crocheted Quilts that were \$2.50.  
\$2.49 for Crocheted Quilts that were \$3.50.  
\$2.97 for Crocheted Quilts that were \$4.00.  
\$3.19 for Crocheted Quilts that were \$4.50.

## Thirteen White Sale Specials of Extraordinary Interest.

8c for Bleached Outing, that was 10c per yard. 9c for Bleached Outing, that was 13c per yard.	11c for Bleached Outing, that was 15c per yard. 5c for Bleached Canton Flannel, that was 7c per yard.	8c for Bleached Canton Flannel, that was 10c per yard. 11 for Bleached Canton Flannel, that was 15c per yard.	39c for Table Felt, 62 inches wide that was 50c per yd. 59 for Table Felt, 72 inches wide, that was 75c per yd.	50 for Hair Puffs in all shades, that were \$1.50 and \$2.50. 4c for Apron Gingham that were 5c per yard.	16 for Torchon Val de Paris wide and narrow laces and insertions, that were 25c and 35c per yard.
GINGHAM 8 for Dress Gingham, that were \$10 per yard.	PERCALES 12 1/2 for Percales, that were 15c per yard.	OUTING 10 for Outing Flannels, that were 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.	CORSETS 48 for the celebrated Globe Corset, long hip style with supporters, that were \$1.00.	EDGING 7 1/2 for Edgings and Insertions, that were 10c and 12 1/2c per yard.	INSERTION 4 for Torchon Insertion and Edging, that was 5c per yard.

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## BAD STEERING CAUSED CRASH

Assertion That Is Made by Witnesses of Collision.

### THE REPUBLIC'S CAPTAIN RETICENT

Passengers of ill-fated Republic Unanimous in Their Praise of Captain and Crew of That Vessel in Most Trying Moment.

New York, Jan. 26.—Less than seventy-two hours after the crash between the ocean liners Republic and Florida off the Nantuxet, which eventually sent the one to the bottom and reduced the other to a state of staggering helplessness, the survivors of this thrilling deep sea tragedy have found a haven.

With the important work of rescue finished, attention was turned to endeavors to learn how the two big ocean travelers had come to crash into each other and whether their fateful meeting was as unavoidable as at first appeared. On the Republic's side little was to be learned. Her passengers told graphic tales of the crash, of the excitement on board, of the bravery of the officers, the good behavior of the crew and the efficient work of rescue. That all had not gone so well with the Florida and that possibly on her bridge might be sought a contributing cause of the disaster was indicated by a late development of the day.

#### Were Orders Disobeyed?

There are two versions of what happened on the bridge of the Florida when the Republic loomed up in front of her through the morning fog. Little could be learned from Captain Hopkins when he was seen on board his vessel on her arrival in the harbor. According to others who had been on board the Florida something went wrong with the Florida's steering wheel when the collision was imminent. One story had it that a quartermaster had the wheel when the commander yelled for it to be turned to starboard. He put it to port instead and the liners crashed into each other.

Another version of the story is that the man dropped the wheel in a panic when danger impended. Both versions agree in saying that the commander felt the quartermaster with an iron spike following what he must have considered the seaman's recalcitancy. An injured quartermaster from the Florida was brought to port on the Florida. He stoutly asserted that he was not at the wheel when the accident occurred.

Eugene Lynch, one of the Republic's passengers, who was severely injured, was on the Florida when she came in. When he was taken later to the Long Island College hospital it was found that both his legs were broken, his right thigh fractured and that he was internally injured. It is feared he will die. The last rites had been administered to him at his request while he sat on board the Republic by Father Norris of the Trenton diocese, another passenger.

#### Danica's Story of Trouble.

That there had been any trouble at the steering wheel of the Florida was denied by the Florida's purser, Marjula Glina. When asked as to the reports of the helmsman's delinquency he said that the quartermaster had been thrown from his wheel by the shock of the collision, sticking to his post until the crash came. The purser likewise denied that the wheel had been thrown the wrong way as the vessels were approaching each other or that the commander had struck down the steersman.

Captain Hopkins talked but briefly. He said that he preferred to await a statement by the Republic's commander before making his. He stated, however, that he had heard the Republic's whistle at intervals for some time on the morning of the disaster, but they seemed quite far away. Suddenly the big liner loomed up out of the fog and the vessels came together. The Florida veered off and the Republic was swallowed up again in the mist. A cautious search for her was then begun and it was two hours, the captain said, before the Florida again located her partner in misfortune and began the work of rescue which resulted so fortunately.

How Captain Seably Was Saved. Gunner Johnson of the revenue cutter Gresham declined to discuss his part in the rescue of Captain Seably and Second Officer Williams, but from other members of the crew the story was obtained.

When the Republic's crew, at the command of Captain Seably, left the steamer he said that he would signal before the final lunge of his ship in order that the towing hawser might be cut and the possibility of the Gresham being drawn under avoided. Those on the Gresham were watching for the signal and when at length it flashed out, accompanied by two pistol shots, the connecting hawser was severed with an ax.

At the same instant the Gresham's lifeboat was lowered and Gunner Johnson, with four of the Gresham's crew and four from the Republic, pulled swiftly towards the whirpool waded by the sinking liner. Once at Johnson was spearing into the darkness a small spear, possibly a flagstaff, shot up and struck him in the face, causing a bad bruise. The boat came by accident upon Second Officer Williams as he was swimming. Although

he was hampered by his heavy overcoat, he had managed to keep afloat. A few moments later, steering towards a faint cry which came out of the darkness, the boat ran up to a floating grating to which Captain Seably, almost exhausted, was clinging.

The boat's crew were then guided back to the Gresham by signals. As they drew up alongside and those on board were safe, both American and British sailors tried to outdo each other in cheering, but many of the Republic's men went as they helped their captain to the deck.

### TRYING TO SAVE THE HUB

Famous Evangelists Begin Great Religious Meetings There Today. Boston, Jan. 26.—Two of America's most famous religious workers, the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and Charles M. Alexander, will begin here today a series of simultaneous evangelistic meetings that are expected to reap a



REV. A. W. CHAPMAN.

large harvest of souls. The preaching will be done by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will be in charge of the musical side of the work.

Dr. Chapman is the executive secretary of the Presbyterian general assembly's committee on evangelistic work. Mr. Alexander is the author of many famous gospel hymns. He has conducted religious song services in many American and British cities in connection with the Rev. Rouben A. Torrey and others.

### CATTLEMEN IN CONVENTION

Meet in Los Angeles Today to Discuss the Grazing Industry. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—Questions of great importance to cattlemen throughout the country, especially in the west, will be discussed at the twelfth annual convention of the American National Live Stock association, beginning here today and lasting three days. Hundreds of delegates, among whom are owners of some of the biggest of western ranches, through the streets of the city.

Among the important questions which will come before the convention will be the proposed revision of the tariff in its relation to meat, hides, wool and other products of the live stock industry.

It is expected that the association will adopt resolutions favoring the enactment of laws for adequate railroad service, the furnishing of plenty of freight cars and other problems of transportation.

### FUSS DUE TODAY

Charges Against Stephenson to Be Aired by LaFollette Men.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—An exciting session of the state senate is expected today, as it is said specific charges against illegal use of money in the recent United States senatorial primary campaign will be made before that body.

The primary investigation is aimed at United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, who won at the primary election against three other candidates. Stephenson is the only senatorial candidate who has failed to file his primary election expense account. Under the law, as construed by the attorney general, Senator Stephenson need not file this account until thirty days after he is declared elected formally to the United States senate.

### CLUBMEN SURRENDER

When Sideboard Goes Dry and Pepper Makes Them Sneeze.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Thirteen members of the Belmont Square club surrendered after defying the police for sixteen hours.

The officers had gone to the place to raid it, but found the door and windows barred. As the men inside had been charged only with misdemeanors the police were not authorized to break down the barriers. They established a siege, however, blew cayenne pepper through the keyholes and stopped up the chimney. The besieged sneezed and coughed, but by pressing their faces close to the windows got enough air to neutralize the police tactics. The club's sideboard became depleted and it was decided that surrender was better than a dry siege.

### ALCOHOL KILLS SOLDIERS

Denatured Article Used as Beverage by Regular Army Men.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26.—Two soldiers are dead at Fort Dupont, near Delaware City, and two others will probably die from the effects of drinking a pint of denatured alcohol. The dead are: Sergeant Albert E. Graham, age forty; Private Martin Barry, age thirty-one. It is said that Private Albert Freeman, age twenty-three, and Private Samuel Albright, age thirty-five, cannot recover.

Barry secured the poison which the men drank from Fort Mitchell. Graham on the pretext that he wished to use it to thin alcohol.

## Easy-to-Digest Foods Shot From Guns

Prof. Anderson, formerly of Columbia University, has devised a way to break up starch granules by exploding steam.

He puts the whole grain into great steel guns. Then revolves those guns, for one hour, heated to 550 degrees.

The moisture in the grain becomes steam, and attains terrific pressure. Then the gun is unsealed, and the grain explodes to eight times its former size.

Yet the coats of the grain are unbroken; the shapes are unaltered. We have simply the magnified grain.

### Quaker Puffed Wheat, 10c.

### Quaker Puffed Rice, 13c

One result is the most delicious cereal that you ever ate. The grains melt in your mouth. To taste them—once means to eat them always.

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## PURE FOOD BILLS ARE PRESENTED.

Adulterants Forbidden and Quality Is Prescribed.

### SOFT DRINKS TO BE REGULATED

Other Measures of Same Character Introduced in Senate and House Provide Severe Punishment For Sale of Bad Eggs, Watery Milk, etc.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The administration pure food bills, prepared under the direction of Dairy and Food Commissioner Fouset, were presented in the senate last night by Senator Ceresich of Lebanon. One is a general pure food bill and is to take the place of the existing act of 1907. It prohibits use of any injurious adulterants whatever in foods. This bill requires that the state officials first serve notice for discontinuance of sale, and to be entered in case of persistence in the violation. There is no jail penalty, the punishment being \$500 to \$1000 fine.

A second bill prohibits sale of any soft drinks containing substances injurious to health under penalty of from \$50 to \$100 fine; this bill being designed to break up sales of alleged lemonade.

Two of the bills relate to milk and ice cream. The milk bill prohibits addition of water or removal of any butter fats, although skim milk can be sold as such when marked. The ice cream bill prohibits use of any injurious substance in ice cream, fixes 8 per cent as minimum of butter fats which may be contained, and where fruit is used to flavor, 5 per cent.

**Sale of Bad Eggs Prohibited.** Other food bills prohibit sale of misbranded jars, require all poultry, game and eggs which have been in cold storage to be so marked, the penalty for sale without marking being a fine of from \$50 to \$100, and prohibition of sale of decomposed or partly decomposed eggs under a penalty of a fine of from \$200 to \$1,000 or from three to nine months in jail or both.

Some of these bills are backed by merchants and other associations. They were presented separately owing to difference in penalties and provisions. There is at present no law covering non-alcoholic liquors, cold storage foods, eggs, milk, cream or ice cream. Over 100 bills were presented in the house and in addition a debate waged for thirty-five minutes over an unsuccessful attempt to reconsider the rule to refer all resolutions to committees without debate.

Remonstrances against local option were filed from Crawford, Butler and Fayette counties.

**Spirited Debate on Gag Rule.** Decker, Lehigh, precipitated a debate by moving reconsideration of the rule to send all resolutions to committees without discussion. Ceresich, Columbia, denounced the rule as a "gag" and Decker followed in a set speech, saying when the rule was passed few knew what was going on.

Ex-Speaker McClain, Lancaster, saying he did not believe the speaker and the members meant to establish gag rule, supported reconsideration for amendment. Mayor, Lebanon, replied to McClain, saying he had made a good jury speech and twitted McClain for agreeing to similar rules in Republican conventions. He denounced the opposition to the house lost time "listening to demagogues."

On a roll call the motion to reconsider was defeated, the vote being: Ayes, 77; noes, 109.

### HIS FIRST DEER

Taft's P. M. G. Enjoys Sport Near Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 26.—To kill his first deer, Congressman Taft, which in his hour's drive of one of the oldest cities in America was the novel expedition to which Frank H. Hitchcock, who is to be postmaster general in Mr. Taft's cabinet, was invited. The hunting party left Charleston at 2 o'clock. Before 5 o'clock a handsome buck had been driven from the swamp by dogs past Mr. Hitchcock's stand and he had brought it to the ground. The deer was not killed instantly and Mr. Hitchcock, rushing after it into a swamp, and his clothing badly torn in a hard fight with the buck, was killed it. As it was his first deer he was following the custom of the chase, "well blooded" by his companions.

### HAGUE GETS BIG CASE

Newfoundland Fisheries Dispute Goes to Arbitration Court.

Washington, Jan. 26.—An agreement has been reached between Secretary Root and the British and Canadian and Newfoundland governments through their representatives here on the Newfoundland fisheries question, which is to be submitted to The Hague for arbitration.

The Newfoundland fisheries dispute has been the subject of diplomatic negotiations for many years. The Hague court will have to pass on a very broad and important question as to whether state or colonial laws or regulations may interfere with a treaty. The latter question confronted the administration in the Japanese school question and threatens to become an important factor in case the bills pending before the California legislature affecting the Japanese become laws.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Increased receipts and favorable weather in this country for the fall-sown crop inspired a bear raid on the wheat market today, which resulted in closing declines of 3/4¢ to 1/2¢. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions weak. May options closed: Wheat, 107; corn, 62 1/2¢; oats, 51 1/2¢.

### Pittsburg Markets.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.50. Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, 71¢@72. Cheese—Ohio full cream, 15¢@16¢.

Butter—Prints, 35¢@35 1/2¢; tubs, 34 1/2¢@35; Ohio cream, 32¢@33. Eggs—Selected, 22¢@23.

Cattle—Supply 110 heads; market slow and prices from 15 to 25 cents lower. Choice, \$6.25@6.35; prime, \$5.90@6.10; good, \$5.60@5.85; 4-day butchers, \$5.10@5.50; fair, \$4.25@5; bulls, \$2.50@4.75; heifers, \$3.50@5; common to good fat cows, \$2.40@5; fresh cows, \$20@25.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; 10 double decks on sale; market steady on sheep and 25 cents higher on lambs. Prime wethers, \$5.10@5.15; good mixed, \$4.75@5; fair mixed, \$4.40@4.50; culls and common, \$2.93; lambs, \$5.70@7.40; year calves, \$3.50@3.9; heavy and thin calves, \$4.50@6.60.

Hogs—Receipts 40 double decks; market active and prices higher. Prime heavy hogs, \$6.70@6.75; medium, \$6.55@6.60; heavy Yorkers, \$6.90@6.95; light Yorkers, \$6.10@6.25; pigs, \$5.75@5.85; roughs, \$5@5.90.

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Sagebrush was not bluffed by Buck's insolence or his swaggering manner. "I reckon you can't have him—not just yet."

"What's he been doing?" demanded Buck.

"He killed Billie McKee—that's one thing."

"He was 'tending' to his own business when yer two men come up an' begin pickin' on him."

Bursting with anger, Parenthesis strode up to Buck and shouted, "If we brandle one of our yearlings; that's what his business was."

Sagebrush suggested in addition, "Perhaps you mean that brandle other fellow's cattle in the regular business of the Lazy K outfit."

"Anything with hide an' no mark is Lazy K to you all," growled Show Low.

"You're goin' strong on regular proceedings, I see," said Buck to Sagebrush. "You ain't afraid of this here country, are you?"

"That's just it. Somebody's got to set some of 'em, an' if there ain't no regular law we'll go back to the old times an' make our own."

The Sweetwater outfit assented unanimously to Sagebrush's declaration of freedom from outlaw rule in the county.

"You're a fine lot to set up as law abidin' citizens," sneered Buck.

"Workin' for a man—that had to hop the country to keep clear of the rope," interjected Peruna who, heartened up by the advent of McKee, began pouring oil on a smoldering fire.

Sagebrush turned savagely upon him. "That'll do for you."

Echo walked hastily to Sagebrush's side. She felt her presence might help to avoid the outbreak which she saw could not long be avoided.

Peruna's lost control of tongue and discretion by this time.

"You'll never see him back in this section again. You all know where he is—cross the line in old Mexico. Why, she's fixin' to make a clean-up now an' sell out an' join him!"

Sagebrush reached for his gun, but Echo restrained him.

"You"—he cried.

Buck turned angrily on Peruna. "You keep yer mouth shut!" he shouted.

Peruna subsided at his boss' command, mumbling, "There ain't no female can pull the forelock over my eyes."

"Take care!" warily called Buck. Peruna fired up again regardless of consequences. "Why, I see through her angel. She's glad to get rid of him so she can play up to her ranch boss, Elanora Chalky, this time."

Buck had to act instantly to preserve his supremacy over his men.

Before any of the Sweetwater outfit could reach Peruna's side or pull a gun to rescue the insulted Buck was on top of him. With a blow full in the mouth he knocked him sprawling. Echo had seized Sagebrush's hand, preventing him from firing. The other men moved as if to kick Peruna as he lay prostrate.

"Let him alone. He's goin' to ask the lady's pardon," snarled Buck, covering him with a gun.

"No, I'll be"—he began.

Buck bent over him, speaking in a low tone, teasing and quickly. "Quick! I don't want to have to kill you. Don't you see what I'm playin' for?"

"He ain't fit to live!" shouted Show Low.

Buck turned on the cowboy. It was his fight, and he was going to handle it in his own fashion.

"Lemme handle this case," he interrupted. "There ain't no man can travel in my outfit an' insult a woman. You ask her pardon—right smart."

Peruna struggled to his feet. Buck commanded:

"Down on yer knees."

A glance at Buck showed Peruna how deadly in earnest he was. Reluctantly he sank to his knees.

"I didn't mean what I said. I hope you will excuse me," he whined.

"That's enough. Now get up. Pull yer freight," Buck ordered.

"No!" interposed Sagebrush. "The cowboys seized Peruna."

Buck saw that his bluff at boss' aid was failing. He turned appealingly to Echo and rapidly fabricated a moving tale about Peruna's heroic rescue of himself from drowning in the Gila river.

"Now I swear I would do as much for him some day. Now I propose that we all give him a kick an' let him go—let him have two hours' start, after which the game laws will be out on him."

Sagebrush cried out against the plan, but Echo was moved by McKee's appeal for his comrade and, speaking low and beseechingly to Sagebrush, said, "It will make a range war that we can't afford to have till Jack and Blim get

back." Sagebrush finally consented.

"Two hours' start. Well, he'll have to go some if he gets away. Kick him an' let him go," he commanded.

Echo turned away.

The cowboys who held Peruna threw him to the ground, and every man of the Allen and Payson ranches gave him a vicious kick. Show Low putting in an extra one for his maddened bunkie. Last of all, McKee approached the prostrate man and made the mistake which was to cost him his life by booting Peruna cruelly.

Rising from the ground and trembling with anger, Peruna turned on the half breed, saying, "I'll square this deal, Buck McKee."

"Lose it val'ly time, Peruna. Git up! You ain't got no chance against me."

Peruna leaped over to his horse, which Parenthesis had been holding in custody, mounted it and rode off at alope for the river ford. He crossed it in sight of the Sweetwater outfit and disappeared behind the river bank. Here he dismounted and, picking a small branch of cactus, put it under his horse's tail. The poor beast clapped his tail against it and, with a scream, set off on a wild gallop across the river a mile or so, half waded, half swam, to the other side and entered an arroyo whose course led back near the camp of the Sweetwater outfit. He had been disturbed by the cow-

boys of his revolver, but not of his knife.

After Peruna had been visited with his punishment Echo returned her steps.

Bowing to her, but in-hand, Buck made his apologies. "M'am, I'm plumb sorry. My mother was a Cherokee squaw, but I'm white in some spots. If you'll let yer ranch boss come along with us we'll settle this brandin' business right now."

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doing so. He was even phisical about McKee's gambling. No, when his mind had become clear about keeping it, he would make an honest use of it, such as investing in a saloon in Florence. When, however, he suggested to Polly that dispensing liquors over a bar and running a ferry across the side would be a congenial occupation suited to their talents, she shut down forcibly upon his inspiration, and they finally compromised on Polly's proposition to conduct a livery stable in Tucson, where, Polly felt, though she did not say so to Bud, that Sheriff Hoover, with whom she had been flirting too dangerously, would not be in evidence, as in Florence.

Polly, however, was greatly puzzled over Bud's confidence in his ability to raise the wind, that would launch this delectable but to her mind illusory enterprise. In a moment of weakness, he indicated that he already had the money in hand.

"How did you get it?" she demanded.

"Saved it," he said.

When she asked him how he could have saved the thousand dollars demanded for the stable, out of his salary of \$40 a month he replied:

"By economizing. I've cut off my chewing tobacco."

"That cost you but two bits a week, an' you've taken up cigarettes, at a dime a day," said observant Polly. "I know what you've been doin'. You've been gamblin'."

"Cross my heart, Polly, I haven't."

said Bud, and Polly, who had no objection to using money won at cards so long as she did not positively know the fact, discontinued her objections and resumed the delightful occupation of castle-building. The home she had in view consisted of three rooms over the livery stable.

"I want a red carpet in the front room an' wall paper like that at Bowen's store, with losses jumpin' gates on it."

"Don't you think there will be a little too much horse there, Polly, with the stable under it and the small coming up?"

"Sho, Bud, you can't have too much horse. Why, it was the horse smell about your clothes that made the fall in love with you," exclaimed the enthusiastic horsewoman. She continued:

"An' I want a yellow plush furniture set, an' a photograph album to watch, an' a center table, an' a 'Rock of Ages' picture, an' a boudoir."

A boudoir was beyond the ken of Bud. He knew nothing of housekeeping. This was one of those strange articles the mystery of which he would have to solve before he could feel that he was really a married man.

"What the devil is a boudoir?" he asked.

"I don't know what it is, but all rich women have them."

Bud took both of Polly's hands in his. Looking at her fondly in the eyes, he said: "Then, by thunder, I'll get you two of 'em. You'll raise the limit when we furnish that shack. I'm the happiest man in the country."

"Well, you ought to be," laughed Polly. "Just see what you are gettin'."

"I've got to chase myself back to the house. You're ridin' night herd tonight, ain't you?" she added.

"Yes, I'm on the cocktail tonight. I am going to bunk down here. I'll be up at the house at sunup, and we can go over to Florence together."

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